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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT ON ISRAELI ATTACKS
IN LEBANON

DEPT PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT AND ZIEGLER

1. FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY SECRETARY KISSINGER RELEASED TO
PRESS AT 11:00 A.M. JERUSALEM TIME MAY 17:

QUOTE YESTERDAY, MANY CIVILIAN LIVES WERE LOST AS A
RESULT OF AIR ATTACKS BY ISRAELI FORCES IN LEBANON
IN RETALIATION FOR THE MASSACRE AT MA'ALOT. THE
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEEPLY DEPLORES THE LOSS OF

INNOCENT LIFE WHEREVER IT OCCURS IN THIS TRAGIC CONFLICT.
IT MUST EXPRESS ITS CONCERN THAT SUCH CYCLES OF
VIOLENCE UNDERMINE THE SEARCH FOR PEACE IN THE
MIDDLE EAST AND CALLS ON ALL PARTIES TO REDOUBLE
THEIR EFFORTS FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE. UNQUOTE.

2. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, THRUST OF WHICH WAS THAT NEW STATEMENT
APPEARED MUCH Milder THAN MA'ALOT STATEMENT, ANDERSON SAID THAT
OUR ATTITUDE WAS REFLECTED EQUALLY IN BOTH STATEMENTS AND THAT
THIS ATTITUDE IS STRONG. ON BACKGROUND, HE NOTED THAT IF FIRST
ACTION HAD NOT OCCURRED, OBVIOUSLY THE SECOND WOULD NOT HAVE
TAKEN PLACE.
KISSINGER

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